

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND October—December, 2020

BALANCE ON 9/30/20:	\$ 70,686.50
DEPOSITS:	\$ 5,260.67
INTEREST:	\$ 182.11
PAYMENTS MADE:	\$ 870.00
BALANCE ON 12/31/20:	\$ 75,259.28

SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, January 23/24, 2021

Next weekend's second collection will be for the combination of the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*, which supports Catholic education, family life programs, and child protection initiatives that help strengthen and build the growing African Church and the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*, which funds catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

ST. EDMUND CCW

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated towards our poinsettias this year! We received enough in donations to cover the cost of the poinsettias....much appreciated!



From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our 2nd graders who placed them there after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, January 13th. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these young people and their families!



Happy Anniversary Fr. Mike! On your 10 year anniversary as pastor of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's, we thank you for your continued service, especially during these trying times.

Your Parishioners

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.”

St. Gianna Molla

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 18—24, 2021

Monday, January 18, 7:30 AM

Lee & Donna Guimond by Chris & Amy Curry

Tuesday, January 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 20, 7:30 AM

Lucille Pence by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, January 21, 7:30 AM

Pat Shide by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, January 22, 7:30 AM

Robert Curry by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, January 23, 5:00 PM

Evelyn Overacker by Regina & Son, Johnny Sabalasky

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:00 AM: Jim Pence by Ty & Jean Herron

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Jan. 9/10:	\$ 1,621.00
Online Giving:	\$ 130.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,449.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering Jan. 10:	\$ 321.00

LAY MINISTERS for January 23/24, 2021

SATURDAY, January 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp

Cleaner: Don Miller

SUNDAY, January 24, 8:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Ushers: Gene Ochs & Brittany Cluver

Cleaner: Brittany Cluver

Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

Pamela K. Fink, sister of
Barb (Kenton) Munsterman, Jean (Ty) Herron, Mary (Scott) Quinn, Michel Lavoie & Angela (Aaron) Taylor and
Lacy Freehill, daughter of Steve (Joy) Freehill

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
Exodus 33:14

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:14—20

"The Kingdom of God is at hand!"

- How do I hear Jesus calling me to follow him today?
- What do I need to leave behind to be an authentic disciple of Jesus?
- How can I, like the Apostles, bring Jesus to others and others to Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, as you announced the arrival of the Kingdom of God, you called others to share in your work. Help me to never let anything come between us so that I might share with others your Good News. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30—8:00 p.m.: *New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health* will be presented by Paula Kosin, a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, IL, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, a consultant, career coach, writer, and speaker. We'll learn ways we can improve our mental health; what might be signs for concern; resources to help restore our psychological health; and how does someone take that first step.

To register for the above events, visit our website at:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

Nourish for Caregivers: Monthly meetings held via ZOOM for those caring for a loved one in any capacity. These will be held at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on the following dates in 2021:

January 18 ~ February 22 ~ March 22 ~ April 19 ~ May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19 and August 16

For more information or to register, please call:

Susan Amann at 815-348-9871 or

Ruth Barber at 815-405-4553

AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION on Anti-Racism: This online presentation, via ZOOM, will be held on **Wednesday, February 3, from 9:30—11:30 a.m.** It will include ***White Privilege*** and ***Micro-aggressions*** as key components. Several breakout room experiences are incorporated. ***Our presenter will be Sr. Lois Prebil, OSF,*** and several members of the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

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Women of the Way

A Celebration of Christian Sisterhood

~Presents~

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Valerie Maty & Alyssa Magnuson, Mother and Daughter, invite us to share in the lives of St. Zelig Martin and her daughter, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Sunday, January 31, 2021

7 p.m. CST

Register for this event online at: womenofthewaydoj.org